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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The information is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since the information is being submitted within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

Reference is made to the First Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and accompanying form PTO-1449 filed on August 30, 2004. Document SU 997135 listed on the PTO-1449 of the first IDS is a foreign language document. SU 997135 relates to a co-axial (concentric) arrangement of components, comprising a source, two anodes, a condenser, an objective lens, a deflecting system and an aperture plate, such that the energy of the electrons may be varied independently of the beam current by means of at least one supplementary electrode, located close to the intermediate image.

In addition, document number EP 0 834 335 listed on the PTO-1449 of the first IDS contains a typographical error. It should be listed as EP 0 843 335. A copy of EP 0 843 335

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was properly submitted with the First IDS. An additional PTO-1449 is attached herewith listing the correct document number EP 0 843 335.

In addition, the undersigned has been informed of the following correspondences between documents listed on either the PTO-1449 Form of the First IDS or the PTO-1449 Form submitted herewith:

<b>FOREIGN DOCUMENT</b>		<b>CORRESPONDING U.S. PATENT</b>
EP 0 762 468-A1	Corresponds to.....	US 5,677,530
EP 0 790 634-A2	Corresponds to.....	US 5,780,859
EP 0 821 392-A1	Corresponds to.....	US 5,847,399
EP 0 821 393-A2	Corresponds to	US 5,895,917
EP 0 834 896-A2	Corresponds to	US 5,808,309
EP 0 843 335-A2	Corresponds to	US 6,051,838
EP 0 952 606-A1	Corresponds to	US 6,232,601

These documents are listed on the PTO-1449 forms either submitted with the First IDS or submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that Examiner initialed copies of the PTO-1449 forms be returned to the undersigned.

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	EP 0 843 335	A1	EUROPE	05-20-1998						

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